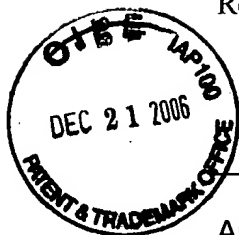


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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 6/15/2006, please consider the remarks and arguments presented after the current listing of the claims, as follows:

A **listing of the Claims** is provided which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.